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450100-02864

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katsuki MINAMINO  
Serial No. : 09/723,512  
For : VOICE RECOGNITION BASED ON A GROWTH STATE OF A ROBOT  
Filed : November 28, 2000  
Examiner : RIVERO, Minerva  
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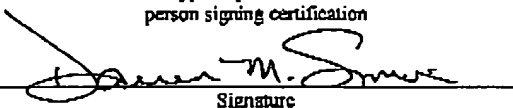
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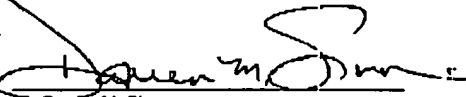
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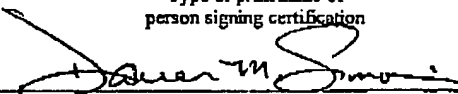
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**AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 3, 2005, please consider  
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.